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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT DENIES REPORTED PLAN TO GIVE EQUAL PAY FOR
EQUAL WORK

1. DR. CONNIE MULDER, MINISTER OF INTERIOR, AS FLATLY DENIED
PUBLISHED REPORTA SAG INTENDED TO INTRODUCE EQUIAL PAY FOR EQUAL
WORK CONCEPT WITHIN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. MULDER SAID " WE JUST
COULDNT AFFORD IT. IT WOULD COST US A FEW HUNDRED MILLION RAND,
WHICH WOULD BE OUT OF THE QUESTION ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME."

2. MULDER WENT ON TO POINT OUT THAT BLACKS WERE GETTING THE
SAME PAY AS WHITES IN SOME TOP GOVERNMENT JOBS SUCH AS DIPLOMATS
AND CERTAIN POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. HE CONFIRMED
THAT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAD STUDIED POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING
ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ON ONE PAY SCALE, BUT DID NOT SPELL OUT
COMMISSIONS CONCLUSIONS.

3. MULDER SAID IT WAS GOVERNMENT POLICY TO NARROW WAGE GAP FROM
TIME TO TIME, BUT THAT THERE WAS NO BLUEPRINT OR TIMETABLE FOR
SUCH CHANGES. HE SAID IF PARITY DOES OCCUR, IT WILL BEGIN AT
THE TOP WHERE EQUIAL QUALIFICATIONS APPLY.
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